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In re Application of:)
Kazuo TAGAWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/565,739) Examiner: VASISTH, Vishal V.
Filed: September 25, 2006)) Confirmation No.: 6221
For: REFRIGERATING MACHINE OIL)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA: 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

The listed documents were cited in copending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/566,494 to Tagawa et al., filed on August 29, 2006.

Copies of the listed foreign documents are attached. A copy of the U.S. patent application publication is not enclosed.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents

and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached

form.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language

documents.

English abstracts of the non-English documents are enclosed.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no

better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed

documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the

documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicants determine

that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant

reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the

appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the

patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of

the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please

charge the fee to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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